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## COMBINED DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if two or more names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **RETRIEV. AID** the specification of which(check) ☐ is attached hereto.☐ was filed on (an even date herewith) as Application Serial No. 11/2004/001399☒ is a national stage of PCT international application Number PCT/AU2004/001399 filed on October 11, 2004.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understood the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendments referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information known to me to be material to patentability of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, 11.56.

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Prior Foreign Application(s)/PCT Applications (if PCT, indicate PCT)

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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, 1112 of any United States application(s) or PCT international application(s) designating the United States of America that is/are listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of the application is not disclosed in that/those prior application(s) in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, 1113, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, 11.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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(Application Serial No.)	Country	(Filing Date)	(Status—patented, pending, abandoned)
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0-1	International Application No.	
0-2	International Filing Date	
0-3	Name of receiving Office and "PCT International Application"	
0-4	Form PCT/RO/101 PCT Request	
0-4-1	Prepared Using	PCT-SAFE [EASY mode] Version 3.50 (Build 0002.163)
0-5	Petition The undersigned requests that the present international application be processed according to the Patent Cooperation Treaty	
0-6	Receiving Office (specified by the applicant)	Australian Patent Office (RO/AU)
0-7	Applicant's or agent's file reference	112608
I	Title of invention	RETRIEVAL AID
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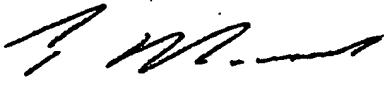
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<b>V</b>	<b>DESIGNATIONS</b>	
<b>V-1</b>	The filing of this request constitutes under Rule 4.9(a), the designation of all Contracting States bound by the PCT on the international filing date, for the grant of every kind of protection available and, where applicable, for the grant of both regional and national patents.	
<b>VI-1</b>	Priority claim of earlier national application	
VI-1-1	Filing date	15 October 2003 (15.10.2003)
VI-1-2	Number	2003905645
VI-1-3	Country	AU
<b>VI-2</b>	Priority claim of earlier national application	
VI-2-1	Filing date	23 February 2004 (23.02.2004)
VI-2-2	Number	2004900883
VI-2-3	Country	AU
<b>VI-3</b>	Priority claim of earlier national application	
VI-3-1	Filing date	22 June 2004 (22.06.2004)
VI-3-2	Number	2004903404
VI-3-3	Country	AU
<b>VI-4</b>	Priority document request  The receiving Office is requested to prepare and transmit to the International Bureau a certified copy of the earlier application(s) identified above as item(s):	VI-1, VI-2, VI-3
<b>VII-1</b>	International Searching Authority Chosen	Australian Patent Office (ISA/AU)
<b>VII-2</b>	Request to use results of earlier search; reference to that search	
VII-2-1	Date	15 October 2003 (15.10.2003)
VII-2-2	Number	2003905645
VII-2-3	Country (or regional Office)	AU

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VIII	<b>Declarations</b>	<b>Number of declarations</b>	
VIII-1	Declaration as to the identity of the inventor	-	
VIII-2	Declaration as to the applicant's entitlement, as at the international filing date, to apply for and be granted a patent	-	
VIII-3	Declaration as to the applicant's entitlement, as at the international filing date, to claim the priority of the earlier application	-	
VIII-4	Declaration of inventorship (only for the purposes of the designation of the United States of America)	-	
VIII-5	Declaration as to non-prejudicial disclosures or exceptions to lack of novelty	-	
IX	<b>Check list</b>	<b>number of sheets</b>	<b>electronic file(s) attached</b>
IX-1	Request (including declaration sheets)	4	✓
IX-2	Description	12	-
IX-3	Claims	3	-
IX-4	Abstract	1	✓
IX-5	Drawings	12	-
IX-7	TOTAL	32	
	<b>Accompanying Items</b>	<b>paper document(s) attached</b>	<b>electronic file(s) attached</b>
IX-8	Fee calculation sheet	✓	-
IX-17	PCT-SAFE physical media	-	✓
IX-19	Figure of the drawings which should accompany the abstract	2	
IX-20	Language of filing of the international application	English	
X-1	Signature of applicant, agent or common representative		
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10-1	Date of actual receipt of the purported international application	
10-2	Drawings:	
10-2-1	Received	
10-2-2	Not received	
10-3	Corrected date of actual receipt due to later but timely received papers or drawings completing the purported international application	
10-4	Date of timely receipt of the required corrections under PCT Article 11(2)	
10-5	International Searching Authority	ISA/AU
10-6	Transmittal of search copy delayed until search fee is paid	

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11-1	Date of receipt of the record copy by the International Bureau	
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